

in favor of plaintiffs. No objections to the report and recommendation have been filed, and the time for filing any objections has expired. The court has considered the pleadings and memoranda of the

parties and other relevant matters of record and has made a review and determination in accordance with the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 636 and applicable case law, and good cause appearing, the court hereby ADOPTS AND ACCEPTS IN PART the report and recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (#46).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiffs' motion for sanctions (#34) is GRANTED IN PART. The defendants' answer and counterclaim (#6) and amended answer and counterclaim (#13) are hereby STRICKEN.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that a hearing on plaintiffs' proposed order for judgment (#47) filed on March 10, 2011 shall be scheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at 10 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 21, 2011.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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